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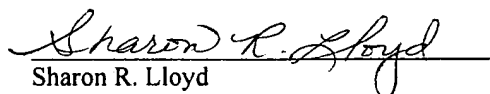
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**AMENDMENT**

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action in the above-identified patent application, mailed April 11, 2006.

Applicants hereby request entry of a one month extension of time and the following amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.